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In re application of

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Application No. 10/560,596

Group 4181

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Title: SOLID CARRIER BASED MICROBIAL INOCULANTS AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING OF SUCH PRODUCT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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June 30, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.